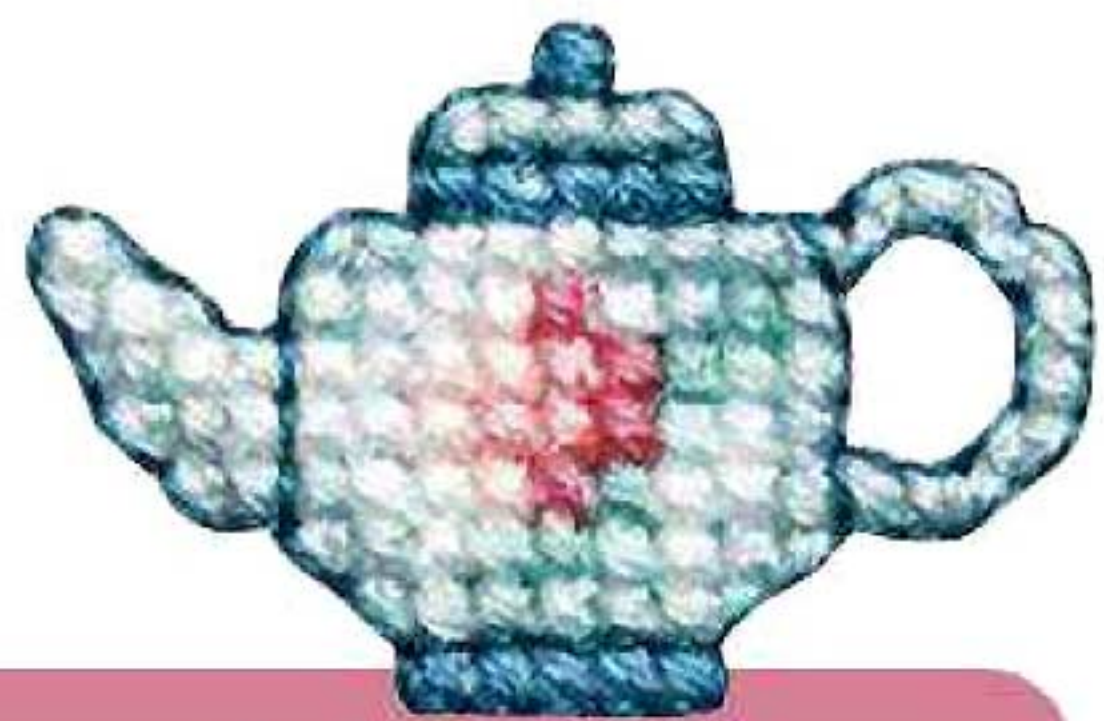


**TOP TIP**  
Stitch the border pattern of cups and teapots on aida band to make a quick and easy bookmark

**Cassie**  
READER PANEL



“ I love a good tea and cake-themed project. Considering my husband and I are American, we sure do like our tea, especially in the winter. I’m going to stitch this design and finish it with a pretty pink frame, then hang it in my kitchen near the teapot. ”

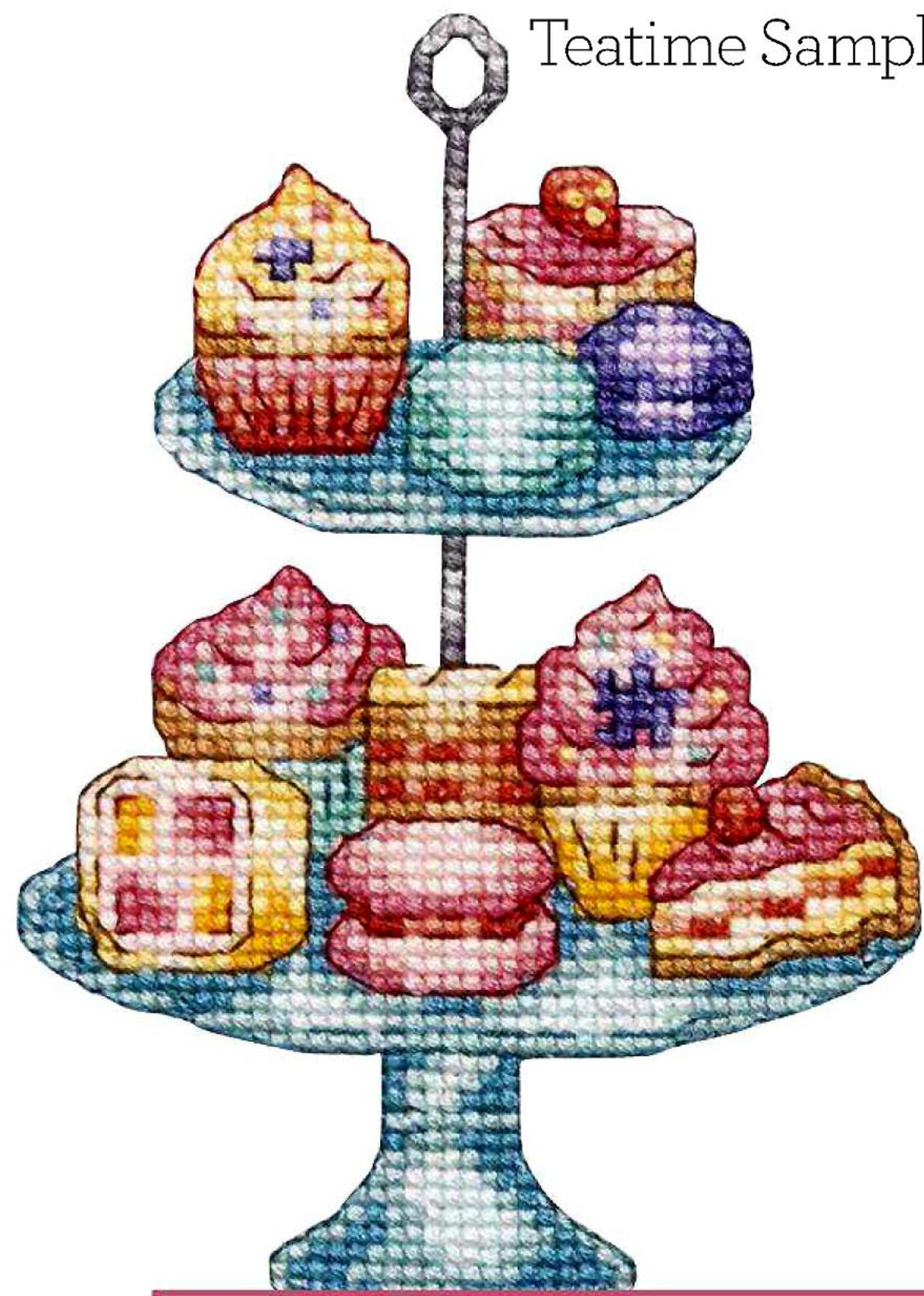


**Shopping list**

- ✕ Zweigart\* 14-count white aida measuring 37x33cm (14½x13in)
- ✕ Stranded cotton as listed in the key
- ✕ Size 24 tapestry needle
- ✕ Frame of your choice with a minimum aperture of 21.5x18cm (8½x7in)

**Thread & fabric cost**  
**Approximately £28**

\*For stockists see page 90



Teatime Sampler key

✕ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
I	211	342	801	lilac
÷	340	118	902	purple
↖	350	11	213	red
↗	352	9	303	coral
J	414	235	1714	grey
Q	415	398	1802	light grey
K	436	1045	2011	tan
t	598	1062	1111	light sea green
x	738	367	2013	light tan
•	742	303	114	tangerine
♀	744	301	112	yellow
s	746	275	2511	cream
⊂	747	158	1104	light blue
⊆	807	168	1108	blue
A	818	23	502	baby pink
♥	899	38	506	dark pink
◇	959	186	1114	emerald
?	964	185	1112	light emerald
Я	3326	36	606	pink
•	3746	1030	2702	dark purple

✕ Backstitch in one strand

—	413	236	1713	dark grey
—	433	357	2602	dark tan
—	791	178	904	cornflower blue
—	816	1006	513	ruby
—	3809	1066	2507	sea green

✕ French knots in one strand

•	744	301	112	yellow
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**STITCH COUNT** 110 high x 90 wide

**DESIGN AREA** 14 HPI (28-count evenweave) – 20x16.5cm (7¾x6½in)

This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton